

FIRE FACT NO. 048 CHECKLIST(s) : 06
TITLE : EXTINGUISHER CERTIFICATION
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CERTIFICATION TO SERVICE FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT

Firms that service, inspect, or install fire extinguishers or fixed extinguishing systems are required to be certified by the State Fire Marshal in accordance with K.S.A. 31-133a. Article 10 of the Kansas Fire Marshal Administrative Regulations (K.A.R. 22-10-1 through 22-10-19) applies to the servicing firms for certification, compliance and consumer protection. There are four classes of certifications:

- RA Permits servicing, charging, recharging, installing or inspection of fixed extinguishing systems providing proof of manufacturer's authorization
- RB Permits servicing, charging, recharging, installing or inspecting of portable fire extinguishers
- RC Permits hydrostatic testing on non-DOT cylinders such as wet or dry chemical containers
- RD Permits servicing, charging, recharging, installing or inspecting fixed extinguishing systems having proof of manufacturer's training or by passing Kansas State Fire Marshal examination annually

TO BECOME CERTIFIED:

A business must submit an application to the State Fire Marshal with the following enclosures for each certification class.

- 1) The applicant shall show proof of insurance appropriate to class covering comprehensive general liability, bodily injury, property damage and completed operations.
- 2) No fee will be charged for any person who is an officer or employee of the state or any political or taxing subdivision of the state when that person is acting on behalf of the state or political or taxing subdivision.
- 3) An on-site inspection may be made to insure that the proper equipment is available for servicing fire protection equipment.

For certification applications or for more information, call the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office at (785) 296-3401.

